

IC 20-10.1-33

Chapter 33. Indoor Air Quality in Schools

IC 20-10.1-33-1

"School"

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "school" refers to a:

- (1) public school; or
- (2) nonpublic school that is not located in a private home.

As added by P.L.144-2002, SEC.1.

IC 20-10.1-33-2

Indoor air quality in schools inspection and evaluation program; functions of the state department of health

Sec. 2. (a) The state department of health may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish an indoor air quality in schools inspection and evaluation program to assist schools in developing plans to improve indoor air quality.

(b) The state department of health shall:

- (1) inspect a school for which the department has received a complaint about the quality of air in the school;
- (2) report the results of the inspection to:
 - (A) the person who complained about the quality of air in the school;
 - (B) the school's principal;
 - (C) the superintendent of the school district, if the school is part of a school district;
 - (D) the Indiana state board of education, if the school is a public school or an accredited nonpublic school; and
 - (E) the appropriate local or county board of health; and
- (3) assist the school in developing a reasonable plan to improve air quality conditions found in the inspection.

As added by P.L.144-2002, SEC.1.

IC 20-10.1-33-3

School air quality panel; panel members; panel duties

Sec. 3. (a) The school air quality panel is established to assist the state department of health in carrying out this chapter.

(b) The panel consists of the following members:

- (1) A representative of the state department of health, appointed by the commissioner of the state department of health.
- (2) A representative of the department of education, appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction.
- (3) A member of the governing body of a school corporation, appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction.
- (4) A teacher licensed under IC 20-6.1-3, appointed by the governor.
- (5) A representative of a statewide parent organization, appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction.
- (6) A physician who has experience in indoor air quality issues, appointed by the commissioner of the state department of

health.

(7) An individual with training and experience in occupational safety and health, appointed by the commissioner of the department of labor.

(8) A mechanical engineer with experience in building ventilation system design, appointed by the governor.

(9) A building contractor with experience in air flow systems who is a member of a national association that specializes in air flow systems, appointed by the governor.

(10) A member of a labor organization whose members install, service, evaluate, and balance heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment, appointed by the governor.

(11) An individual with experience in the cleaning and maintenance of commercial facilities, appointed by the governor.

(c) The chairperson of the panel shall be the representative of the state department of health.

(d) The panel shall convene at the discretion of the chairperson.

(e) The state department of health shall provide administrative support for the panel.

(f) The panel shall:

(1) identify and make available to schools best operating practices for indoor air quality in schools; and

(2) assist the state department of health in developing plans to improve air quality conditions found in inspections under section 2 of this chapter.

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